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WHEREAS Safety starts with being prepared and having a plan; and

WHEREAS All Ontarians have a part to play in preparing for emergencies; and

**WHEREAS** Emergency Preparedness Week is a national event that educates communities across the province about actions people can take to prepare for emergency situations; and

**WHEREAS** the 2025 fire prevention theme for this period is: "**Plan for Every Season**". This theme reflects the unique challenges facing Ontario on a seasonal basis and the opportunities to practice emergency preparedness throughout the year.

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Mayor William C. Steele, do hereby proclaim May 4 to 10, 2025 as "Emergency Preparedness Week" in the City of Port Colborne.

**AND**, I urge all citizens to make a plan, prepare an Emergency Kit and know what to do so that they and their families can be better prepared for an emergency.

William C. Steele Mayor